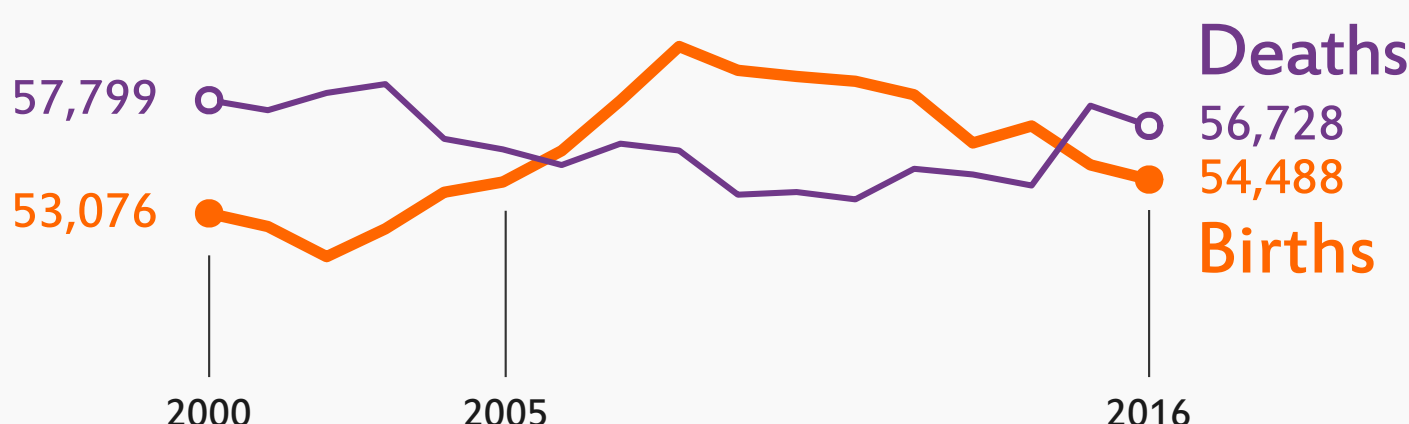


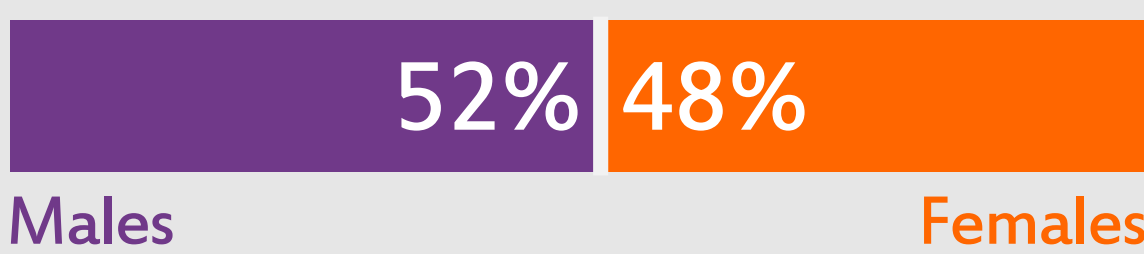
Births and deaths Scotland 2016

In 2016 there were more deaths than births

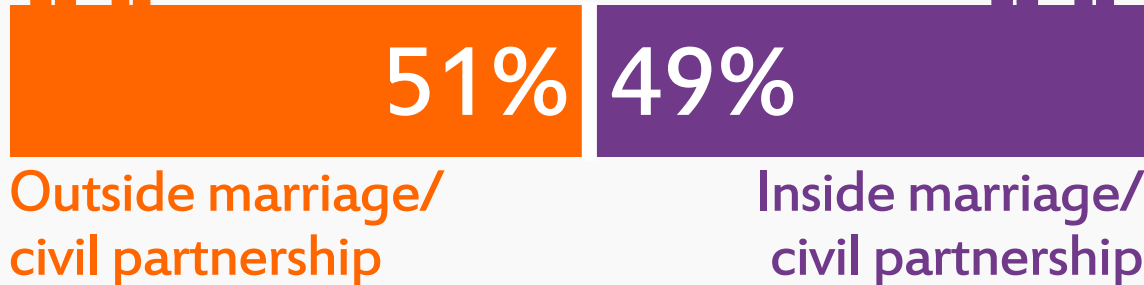


54,488 Live births

1.1% decrease compared to the 55,098 live births registered in 2015

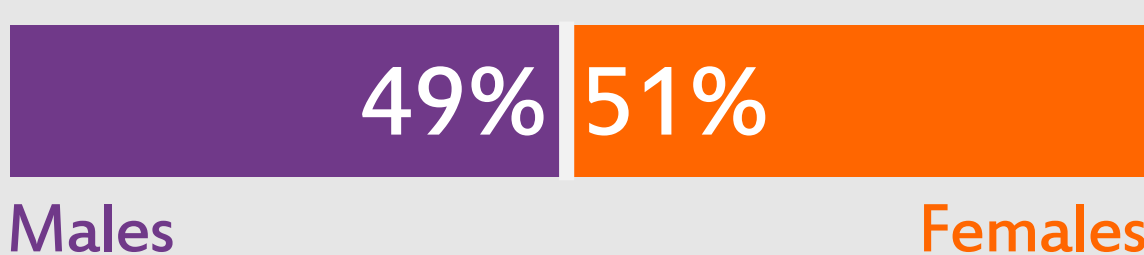


More than half of babies were born outside of marriage/civil partnership

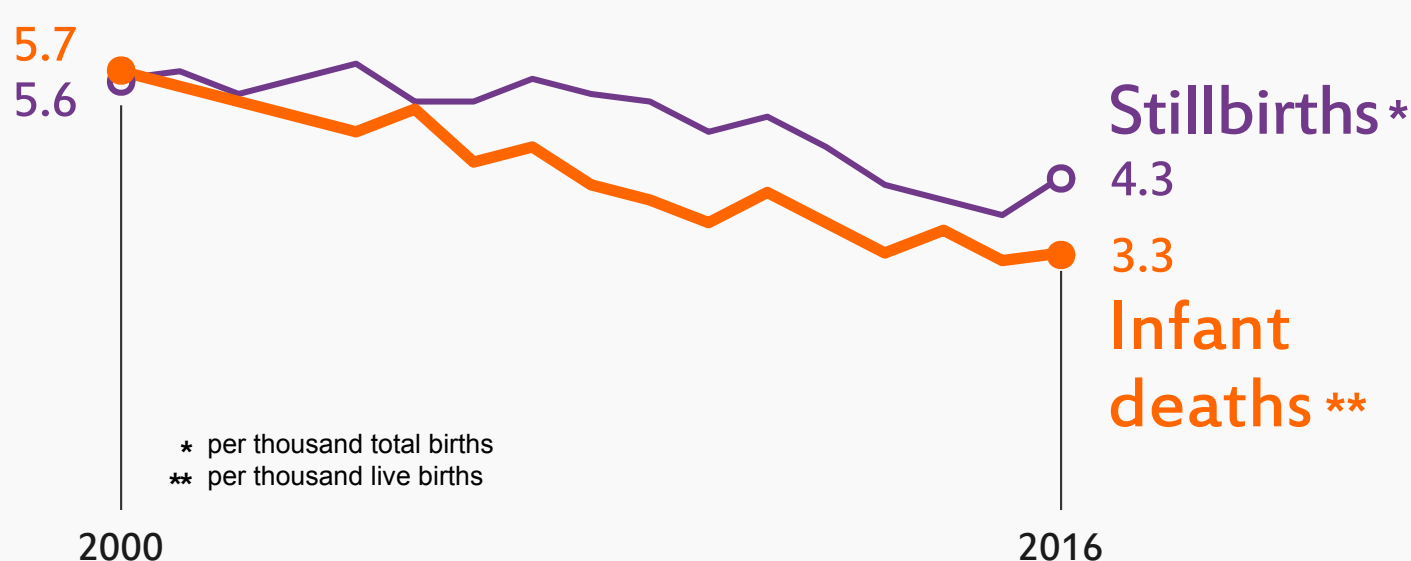


56,728 Deaths

1.5% decrease compared to the 57,573 deaths registered in 2015



Stillbirth and infant death rates have decreased over time



In 2016 over 60% of deaths occurred in the 75 and over age group

The largest age group for male deaths was 75 to 84 but for female deaths was 85 and over

